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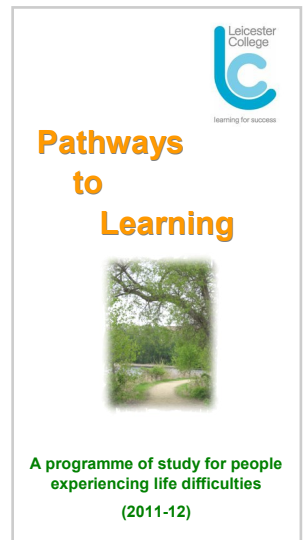
By Lisa Douthwaite

At Headway, we always encourage our members to attend Leicester College. This creates an opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people and build up confidence, whilst producing some impressive work.

Leicester College offer "Pathways to Learning" which comprises a variety of modules including: a lunch club, digital photography, media studies, modular art

and design, food studies, woodwork, beginners information technology and an internet café.

The Freeman's Common campus will be running a similar selection in September, with a few possible new additions. If you would like a copy of the course programme or more information about the courses, please contact Maxine Athay at Leicester College on 0116 2242000, extension 2043.



Happy Birthday to us!

We may have mentioned, probably more than once, that it's our birthday later this year.

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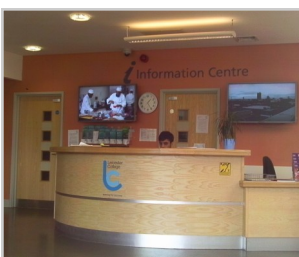
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Pathways to Learning

By Andy Rees

I've been going to Leicester College for the past 2 years and I am currently doing a media IT course.

At first I was very apprehensive about anything to do with computers because I knew next to nothing about them.



*College entrance/
information centre*

Since coming to college I have become more confident with the computer and what the computer can do for me. I have had lots of help off my tutor, Mick, and the support worker, Jane, who should both get a medal for being understanding to everyone's needs and wishes.

I would recommend the college to anyone thinking of doing a "Pathways to Learning" module in the future.

Last year I had a choice of joining the Lunch Club, Digital



Freeman's Park campus, College entrance

Photography, Media Studies, Modular Art and Design, City & Guilds Food Studies, Woodwork, Functional Skills, Potting Shed, Beginners' IT and Internet Café modules. I went on to do the Media Studies and have enjoyed it very much.

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Plans for The Birthday Ball are well underway, we have some fabulous prizes for you to win – a helicopter ride, theatre tickets/ dinner/hotel for the night, golf sessions, Phoenix film vouchers and lots more.

Tickets are £48 which includes a champagne reception, 3-course dinner, disco, entertainment and loads of fun.

Contact Alison Leight at Headway House for more information

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Information Technology

By Gina Wood

The college is a great place to meet people and I have made some good friends.

In college you can try different things, meet different people and do a selection of courses.

I am currently doing an I.T. course with a great teacher called Mick Green. All of the inclusion workers are great, especially Jane who needs a medal for putting up with me and Andy, who also works on the

computers with me.

The college has 3 restaurants, a library and a gym that can be used by all students.

I have been coming here for 2 years and I plan to keep coming back.

There are some great courses I want to enrol on.

The courses that ran this year included- a lunch club on a Monday, a Digital photography on a Tuesday, a media



Gina and Andy: camera-shy or working hard?!

studies group that ran on a Thursday and a food studies group that ran on a Friday.

Moving on

Yvette is an ex-member who attended our activities centre at Headway House and is now enjoying courses at Leicester College. Here are Yvette's thoughts on her experience as a student.

Coming to Leicester college is a good experience, I have personally



learned how to use the computer.

Using the computer and the internet you can find out about almost anything.

The information is so interesting you might find you want to take it home. So I have learned how to get the computer to print it off for me.

I used to forget what I was doing, but not any more, because I have learnt to write it down at college.

The staff and students are nice and you can ask anyone if you have a problem, they are always willing to help you



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